

FY2016 Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) Awards Selected for Funding

Award #	Applicant	Title	Principal Investigator(s)	1st year Federal Funding
NA16NMF4330160	Old Dominion University Research Foundation	Development of a direct-ageing technique for Gulf and South Atlantic Spiny Lobster for age-based stock assessment	Dr. Mark Butler	\$104,689
NA16NMF4330161	Texas A&M University at Galveston	Life History and Population Structure of Snowy and Warsaw Grouper in US Waters	Dr. Jay Rooker, Dr. Sue Lowerre-Barbieri, Dr. Ron Eytan	\$114,174
NA16NMF4330162	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Population Demographics, Population Structure, and Genetic Diversity of Scamp in the Western Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico	Dr. Tanya Darden	\$115,470
NA16NMF4330163	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Representative Biological Sampling of Recreational Harvest on the East Coast of Florida to Improve Stock Assessments in the South Atlantic	Dr. Richard Cody; Beverly Sauls	\$172,467
NA16NMF4330164	University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez	Assessing the efficacy of the Mona Island, Puerto Rico No-take MPA, with emphasis on the recovery of fish communities and grouper spawning aggregations	Dr. Richard Appeldoorn; Dr. Juan Jose Cruz Motta	\$174,998